

NPIC/D-255/88

29 JUL 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Information Technology

FROM: Frank J. Ruocco
Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: NPIC Terminal Access Requirements [REDACTED]

1. For the past few years NPIC has been limited in its ability to obtain access to OIT ADP resources. As a result, many of our general purpose ADP requirements have not been satisfied. As a first step toward resolving this problem, we have recently completed an NPIC-wide data call to update and document our requirements. [REDACTED]

2. The results of the data call indicate that our OIT ADP requirements are driven by three major factors: 1) unfulfilled outstanding requests for service; 2) increased demand for interaction and data sharing between NPIC Imagery Analysts and analysts at Headquarters [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], and; 3) a growing demand for access to corporate systems as a result of the DAs increased reliance on softcopy for administrative support. Our most urgent requirements are additional access to SAFE system and the ELECTAS and TEAMS applications. [REDACTED]

3. The attached table lists in detail our requirements for access to OIT supported systems. The requirement for only 10 terminals remaining from FY 1987 is misleading in that, because we had been advised access could not be provided, requirement updates were suspended until recently. For FY 1988-89, components have defined requirements for 70 additional terminals with access to OIT systems. Requirements so far defined for FY 1990-91 will add an additional 21 terminals. We have verified that communications resources required to support these terminals were addressed in the projected communications service requirements listing recently provided. [REDACTED]

4. Through discussions with OIT staff, it has become apparent that asynchronous port/terminal availability will not improve in the near term, but that SNA access may be available today and more are expected to be available over the next year. While sufficient 3270-PC terminals are not currently available to meet all requirements identified, NPIC has some IBM-PC/AT systems that can be made available for modification to 3270-PC compatibility. [REDACTED]

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Frank J. Ruocco

Attachment:

NPIC Terminal Access Requirements

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Additional Connections to Central System

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Access Requirements

1. Thank you for projecting your connectivity requirements into the year 1991. This will give OIT the needed time and capability to fully support your request.

2. [redacted] Deputy Chief for Technology, Customer Service Group, has already been in contact with members of your staff to help you as soon as possible. We anticipate additional SNA connectivity by early November of this year and will work with you to achieve your short term and long term requirements. If you have further questions, please contact [redacted]

Edward J. Maloney

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